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WHO WILL TAKE THIS HOME? SOMEONE WILL GET IT!



COME THE night of December 7, someone will be taking this little beauty of an Opel Kadet home with them, courtesy of Porterville merchants. Every day now, merchants are giving away tickets on this car - and other merchandise prizes - with drawings slated for the big celebration, December 5-6-7, marking the opening of Porterville's new shopper parking lots. And along with cars and merchandise to be given away, retail merchants are offering fine buys and excellent displays of Christmas merchandise - in Porterville now.

(Farm Tribune photo)

DEDICATION OF NEW PARKING LOTS TO FEATURE ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIZES; CHRISTMAS PARADE DEC. 7

PORTERVILLE - A three-day and evening program of fun and entertainment is planned for ceremonies marking dedication of Porterville's new parking lots - December 5, 6 and 7, with \$500 in merchandise prizes to be given away, plus a sporty new Opel Kadet car.

Tickets for the car and prizes are now being given away daily by the 140 Porterville merchants who are participating in the three-day event. Shoppers are receiving tickets with purchases, or may receive a ticket merely by asking for one in participating stores.

First official ceremony is set for Thursday, December 5, at 4 p.m. on the new lot at Hockett and Mill, with the Porterville High School Panther band to play for a half hour, followed by dedication ceremonies.

Master of Ceremonies will be Sandy Ward, outgoing president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon; invited guests include members of the original chamber of commerce parking lot development committee; members of the present parking lot commission; Mayor Marty Martin and Porterville city officials, as well as mayors from other Tulare county cities.

Following the dedication,

rock and roll band music is set for the Main street business area, also the Porterville College choir and a Christmas Carol group. In charge of the dedication program is Allan Weaver; Greg Brown is handling the Main

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Governor's Signature On Card For Vietnam

PORTERVILLE - The signature of California Governor Ronald Reagan will be on the giant Christmas card that the people of Porterville will send to the fighting men in Vietnam.

Leaving for Sacramento Monday afternoon were Mayor Marty Martin, City Manager Roy Pederson, Chamber of Commerce President Aubrey M. Lumley, and the man who suggested the card - Howard Smith.

The group was scheduled to have dinner Monday evening with a representative of the governor, then, at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Governor Reagan was to sign the card in his office.

An effort will be made to get some 10,000 signatures of Porterville and Tulare county people on the seven foot by 40-foot greeting card that is

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Panther Band In Parades At Hollywood And Disneyland Then Competes In All-Western Review

PORTERVILLE - Buck Shaffer and the 130-piece Porterville High School Panther band with 17 chaperones, hit the road Wednesday morning in four school busses to march in the annual Hollywood Christmas parade on Wednesday, then journeyed to Disneyland to join a parade of Disney characters in their annual Thanksgiving parade.

At noon, Saturday, the band will be ready to move out in competition with the best bands in the west at the annual Long Beach band review.

In Hollywood the Porterville band joined with stars of the theater, motion pictures and television to officially open the Christmas season in the

Hollywood Parade of Stars.

This parade, in which the Panther band will be making its sixth appearance, is telecast in color, and is viewed by an estimated 40 million persons.

First appearance of the band in Disneyland was in 1955, the year that Disneyland opened, and since that first holiday festival performance, has entertained in the famous Disneyland each year.

Following the noon performance Friday, band members will have an opportunity to "see the sights" until 9 p.m.

Friday will be spent in rehearsals and the cleaning of uniforms and equipment in

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CHRISTMAS TREE DEDICATION ON SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE - A community Christmas tree, in City Hall park, will be dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gardner on Saturday, November 30, at 4:30 p.m., with the public invited to attend.

The dedication ceremony is sponsored by The Porterville Garden club and the City of Porterville; the tree will be lighted this year, and each year in the future, as Porterville's official Christmas tree.

Mrs. Roger Gamble, general chairman for the dedication, states that the invocation will be given by the Rev. Willard Weeks; president of the Ministerial association of Porterville and minister of the First Methodist church; a welcome will be extended by Mayor Marty Martin; a choral group will sing Christmas carols; background information on the dedication ceremony will be given by James Collier; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will be presented by City Fire Chief Jess Givens, and they will pull the switch to light the tree after formally accepting it. Benediction will be spoken by the Rev. Ralph Daniel, of the First Baptist church.

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DOVE SEASON TO REOPEN SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE - Dove season will reopen on Saturday, November 30, for a period of nine days, with this final portion of the new split season to close December 8.

Limit on doves is 10 per day, 20 in possession after the first day. Shooting is legal one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. In the southeastern Tulare county area, doves that remain are pretty well bunched in the foothills, and are on the move.

MAN AND WOMAN OF YEAR NAMED AT DINNER-DANCE



MIKE GARCIA, right, was honored as Guadalupe Man of the Year, and Mrs. Pete Garay as Woman of the Year at sixth annual Guadalupe Mission dinner dance Saturday evening at the Terra Bella Memorial building. Presentations were made by last year's man and woman of the year, Albert Rodriguez and Connie Rodriguez. At right is Ray Carrasco, chief of relocation and community services of the redevelopment agency of the city of Sacramento, speaker of the evening.

(Additional photos page 2.)

WEEKEND WORLD OF ELEGANCE

PORTERVILLE - Porterville area folks will have an opportunity to live for a few minutes in "The World Of Elegance," as the Porterville Women's club and the Junior Women's club stage a furs, diamonds and furniture show in the Porterville armory.

A revolving, continuous show will run from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday; a buffet will be served; tickets are \$5.00, with proceeds to be used by the two women's clubs for their philanthropic work.

Furs are coming to Porterville from Stefani Brothers of San Francisco; diamonds have been arranged for by Mac Williams; furniture will be provided through Porterville community stores; local women will model clothing from community stores - plus the furs and diamonds.

Included in the modeling will be a \$28,000 fur coat and an \$18,000 diamond necklace.

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TEST CASE INDICATED BY PETITION

PORTERVILLE - A "test case" question of whether or not a district hospital can set certain admission policies involving Medi-Cal patients could well be the real reason for a petition filed in Superior court last Friday by Eluterio P. Loreda.

Loreda's petition seeking a writ of mandate, was filed on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated. His attorney is Gary Bellows, formerly with the California Rural Legal assistance office in McFarland and now with the Western Center on Law and Poverty at the University of Southern California. His doctor is David Brooks, of Woodville.

The plaintiff states he was deprived of medical services at the hospital because payment for such services comes from a governmental program, because he is below 65 years of age, and because his case did not present an emergency.

Loreda further contends that

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Seven States Are Represented Here



CLASS NO. 17 at the Porterville Horseshoeing school graduated last Friday, and its members took off for many areas of the United States to ply their new skills. Completing the 12-week course at Porterville were, from left, standing: Tom Crowther,

of Navajo, Arizona; Loren Haflich, Needles, California; Harlan Ferguson, Yuma, Arizona; Dan Howell, Studio City, California; Dan Schultz, Pueblo, Colorado; Hank McEwan, instructor. Kneeling, from left: Bob Hicks, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Jim House,

Colorado City, Texas; Jerry Von Kaenel, Riverside, California; Johnnie Gooch, Salina, Kansas; and Glen Mills, Indianapolis, Indiana. Class No. 18 will move in on December 2.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Editorial Comment

LET'S DEFEND THE THINGS WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Somehow or other we feel that a recent column by William Randolph Hearst Jr. sort of hits what should be the spot for Americans on Thanksgiving day.

Actually, Mr. Hearst quotes the publisher of one of his papers, Charles L. Gould, of the San Francisco Examiner, drawing from Mr. Gould's remarks when he spoke before the San Francisco Rotary club.

"We can no longer depend on military defenses alone for the continuation of our way of life. We need more than ships and planes and tanks and guns. We need more than alliances and agreements with friendly nations around the world.

"We need to strengthen our defenses at home. We need to build moral and mental barriers against the eroding forces that challenge us from within.

"In this age of instant communications, we find lies frequently masquerading as truth.

"We find self-appointed experts denouncing and downgrading our system.

"We are subjected to a subtle form of brainwashing on a national scale.

"We find political opportunists condemning our nation as a sick society.

"Well, count me out! I, for one, am sick and tired of these sick charges.

"I have no apologies to make for my country or for my generation.

"Never before in history nor in any other land have people accomplished so much, given so much and asked so little.

"Four times in one lifetime we have involved ourselves in foreign wars. We have poured the flower of our manhood and the fortunes of our citizens into these battles against aggression, injustice and tyranny.

"We have never coveted a single acre of land nor sought to add a dollar to our national wealth.

"Quite the contrary. We have used our material strength and financial fortunes to bind the wounds of the vanquished and we have given aid and sustenance to the impoverished in a hundred nations around the world, friend and foe alike.

"We have battled, too, for progress and betterment on the home front.

"In one generation we have conquered or controlled diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid, polio, measles, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. No longer do these ancient scourges sweep across our land leaving death and tortured limbs and minds and hearts in their wake.

"We have built more schools and colleges and hospitals and libraries than all other generations since the beginning of time.

"We have trained and graduated more scientists, doctors, surgeons, dentists, lawyers, teachers, engineers and physicists than did our forbears for a thousand years before.

"We have done more to bring dignity and equality and opportunity to all minority groups than any other generation has ever done in any nation since the dawn of history.

"We have raised our standards of living and lowered our hours of work. Luxuries that were beyond the dreams of princes and potentates a generation ago are now available to all our people.

"The automobile, the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the computer, television, antibiotics and a hundred other miracles have come to full flower in one generation.

"We have taxed ourselves unmercifully to bring hope and health to our sick, our indigent, our young and our aged.

"Each year our personal gifts to private charities exceed nine billion dollars — more than three times the cost of running the entire federal government the year I was born.

"Don't let anyone sell you the idea that ours is a sick society. It's far from perfect, but it is also far and away the most enlightened, most unselfish, most compassionate in the history of the world.

"Let those high priests of the cult of discontent who preach hate and disorder and discord take a look in their own mirrors.

"Let them ask themselves what they have done and what they are doing for the betterment of their loved ones, their nation and the world.

"I know what our generation has done. I'll stand on our record. We may not have scored as high as we hoped. But we have scored higher than ever before.

"And — the end is not yet.

"There is still work to be done. There are still challenges to be met. There are still hopes to be realized. There are still goals to be attained.

"They'll not be attained by the preachers and teachers of despair. They'll not be attained by sniffing flowers or staging love-ins or hate-ins.

"They'll be attained by the unsung heroes of every generation. The workers who can dream. And the doers who can hope. They'll be attained by the men and women who cherish our nation's glorious past . . . who hold their heads and hearts high . . . the men and women who have faith in our Constitution and our way of life; men and women who believe in a better and brighter tomorrow.

"And, are willing to work to that end."

To this Mr. Hearst adds another thought, calling attention to the spread of "culture" in America, pointing out that virtually every American city of any size has its own cultural center, its art galleries, its symphony orchestras, its theater for the performing arts.

"We have come a long way in establishing our own culture," says Mr. Hearst, "and a lot of it is way ahead of Europe's."

Then he adds, "I don't believe in wrapping myself in the American flag or in belittling the accomplishments of other people's . . . But we cannot afford to stand silently on the sidelines when others attempt to tear down our people's accomplishments and besmirch our nation's reputation."

Production of milk in the U.S. in September was 9,058 million pounds, 1% less than a year earlier, and 4% below the 1962-66 September average.

During October, 621 fish and game law violators in southern California, Inyo and Mono counties paid a total of \$15,821 in fines.



THIS MIGHT be the Rams and Packers getting ready for the kickoff, but it isn't. Over on the left, in the striped shirt is Kinsey Tanner, now a teacher in the Visalia school system; the other Blind Tom is Loren "Dutch" Schmid, now manager of Mineral King Savings and Loan in Porterville; No. 33, on the right, is Babe Milinich, now owner of the

Mecca; No. 1 is a fellow named Fran Torigian, now Porterville's chief of police, who has a junior edition playing for the 1968 Porterville Panthers; (of course the kid will never be as great as the old man) No. 31 is Paul Bergan, from Delano, Porterville college team captain, now a probation officer in Fresno; No. 22

is George Rosales, from Wasco, now with the Granny Goose firm in San Jose. Year of the photo was 1952; the occasion — a titanic struggle between the Porterville College Pirates of that year, and the college alumni. Score of the ballgame — Fran and Babe are trying not to remember it.



HERE AND there with the Tribune camera at the Guadalupe dinner dance in Terra Bella Saturday night — from top left: Gil Ynigues, who introduced the speaker; Isaac Gonzales, master of ceremonies; and Vic Salcido, one of the hosts, talk

things over; Father Joseph Balkar; those Leo Staley steaks on the fire; music — Gilbert Marino and his Mariachi band, and the Freddie Mendino dance band; Father Joseph Farrington and Father Joseph Heffernan, with guests; Virginia

Hutchinson and Juanita Cruz; Father David Duran; honored guests from Porterville: Mayor Marty Martin; Chamber of Commerce President Aubrey M. Lumley; City Manager Roy Pederson, Chief of Police Fran Torigian, and Judge George Carter.

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PANTHERS WIN ONE CHAMPIONSHIP, START AFTER ANOTHER, FRIDAY



PORTERVILLE'S HIGH school Panthers won the Central Yosemite league championship last Friday at Hanford by beating the stubborn Bullpups 20-12 to complete a 5-0 league season, and tomorrow night, Friday, go into the San Joaquin valley championship playoffs against Bakersfield's South high, in Memorial

stadium, Bakersfield. The Panthers will be without the services of big Steve Brown who sustained a leg injury at Hanford and underwent surgery at the Exeter Memorial hospital last Sunday. On the championship Panther squad are, from left, kneeling: Fran Torigian,

Harold Ritter, Jeff Keck, Bruce Lankford, Don Hardaway, Jose Correa, Carl Faller, Walter Greggs, Rick Peterson, Mike Lansford, David Gonzales, Brent Borum, and Bob Otto. Second row, from left: Scott Baldwin, manager; Lee McQueen, Terry Hill, Jim Ford, David Gonzales,

Arthur Nava, Raymond Costa, Bill Bristol, Chuck High, Andy Schultz, Steve Kurtz, Steve Lopez, Steve Gifford, Richard Bland, Dennis Nairn, Fred Hawley, Jeff Welks, manager. Back row, from left: Neal Ward, Mike Weldon, Chris Kaylor, Steve Brown, Mike Moyle, David

Wiley, Pat Conklin, Doyle Nelms, Steve Snow, Dennis Trammel, Larry Owen, and Steve O'Conner. Not in photo is Roger Swindle. Head coach of the Panthers is Bob Otto; assistants are Darryl Williams and Delbert Buckner.
(Orange and Green photo)

PARKING LOTS DEDICATION

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street entertainment.

Friday, December 6, has been designated as Latin American day, with a Mariachi band from Bakersfield playing from 4 to 5 p.m., followed by a Latin American dance band. Porterville 20-And's will decorate a stage on Main street for the bands; the entertainment will be concluded with the breaking of Pinatas.

At 4:30 p.m. on December 6, drawing for \$500 in merchandise prizes will start - a \$150 prize, two \$75 prizes, and four \$50 prizes, with winners to redeem their prize certificate in any store participating in the three-day celebration.

Howard Smith, who is in charge of prize drawings, says that numbers will be posted, and holders of each number will have five minutes to claim their award.

Big morning event - at 10:30 a.m. - will be the annual Kiddies' Christmas parade, sponsored by Porterville merchants. Invitations have been sent to school children in the district; a \$25 prize is offered for the best float with a Biblical theme, and \$25 for the best float with a Fairyland theme.

Merchandise prizes will go to best costumed children; all parade participants will receive

tickets for a special kiddie show at the Porter theater, either at 11:30 a.m. or at 2 p.m.

Last unit in the parade will be the Porterville High School Panther band, that will stop at several intersections to play Christmas numbers.

Between noon and 5 p.m., on Saturday, a display of new and antique cars will be set up on Main street, with Bill Lake in charge, and at 4:30 p.m. the grand prize - the Opel Kadet will be given away.

Drawing tickets for merchandise prizes on Friday will be the Porterville Jay Cee Junior Miss, Janice Torrey; drawing the grand prize ticket on Saturday will be Porterville's Homecoming queen, Juliene Conklin.

On Saturday, all traffic will be kept off Main street in the downtown Porterville area throughout the day and evening. Stores will remain open until 9 p.m. on December 5 and 6; and until 8 p.m. on December 7.

During the parking lot dedications, Boy Scouts and 4-H club members will act as hosts, distributing specially-printed litter bags to persons using the lots.

VOSSLER FILES AGAINST COUNTY

VISALIA - Albert J. Vossler, of Porterville, has filed a \$921,195 damage action against the County of Tulare, claiming false arrest and imprisonment, August 2, by members of the Porterville Sheriff's substation and vile, brutal, savage and inhuman treatment suffered at the hands of various officers of that station; loss of occupational FAA flight rights as a direct result; mental suffering and damage to his reputation; and forced abandonment of an aviation development at Woodville.

Participating Porterville merchants have adopted as slogan for the three-day event: Park-a-lot, Shop-a-lot, Thanks-a-lot.

General chairman of the three-day celebration is Waltraut Wilson, chairman of the Porterville Merchants' committee; she is also chairman of arrangements for the Kiddie Christmas parade.

In the awarding of prizes, store owners or managers, and members of their immediate families, are not eligible to win.

ROCKFORD 4-H INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

ROCKFORD - New members were initiated at November meeting of the Rockford 4-H club held in the Rockford school multi-purpose room. In the group were: Kathleen Baggarly, Chris Borba, Gary Cantrell, Randy Gibson, Michael Hart, Donald Mortensen, Brian Nelson, Lynn Hornsby, Theresa and Richy Phau, Kelley Street, Diane Warnke, David Warnke, and Steven Sarr.

Presiding at the meeting was Kathy Briano, pledge of allegiance was led by Diane Warnke, and the 4-H pledge by Scott Daniels.

Reports were given by Secretary Carrie Lunstad, Treasurer David Koontz, and Reporter Fred Hughes. Project reports were given by: Rodney Valine, sheep; and Carrie

Lunstad, Kathy and Giouvanna Briano, and Scott Daniels, beef.

A report on the club's Veterans day float was given by David Koontz; educational tour report was given by Frank Borba; and community service report by Annette Hochuli.



From
**Daybell
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By John

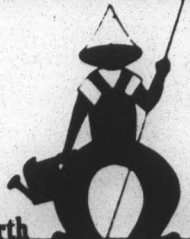
It just doesn't seem possible that Thanksgiving is here already. However we're glad it is because we dearly love turkey and all the festivities that go with it. We even like the left overs that follow for a few days afterward. The only problem is that it requires several days of leaf raking to keep up with one days eating.

We don't have much to sell that would improve upon Thanksgiving unless it's parsley plants or a flowering plant to brighten the house. You might consider taking home a chrysanthemum or azalea in bloom just to see what would happen. Probably shake the old gal up so much she would burn the turkey.

About the time the dishes need washing on Thursday you could stir out into the yard and conduct a mental survey of things that you would like to accomplish before spring. Tired rose bushes should be replaced, low hanging limbs removed from trees, plants protected from frost, trees staked and tied, and summer annuals removed. Particular attention should be paid to plastic sprinklers that often are damaged as a result of the water freezing inside. These are best emptied and stored away along with the trout fishing gear.

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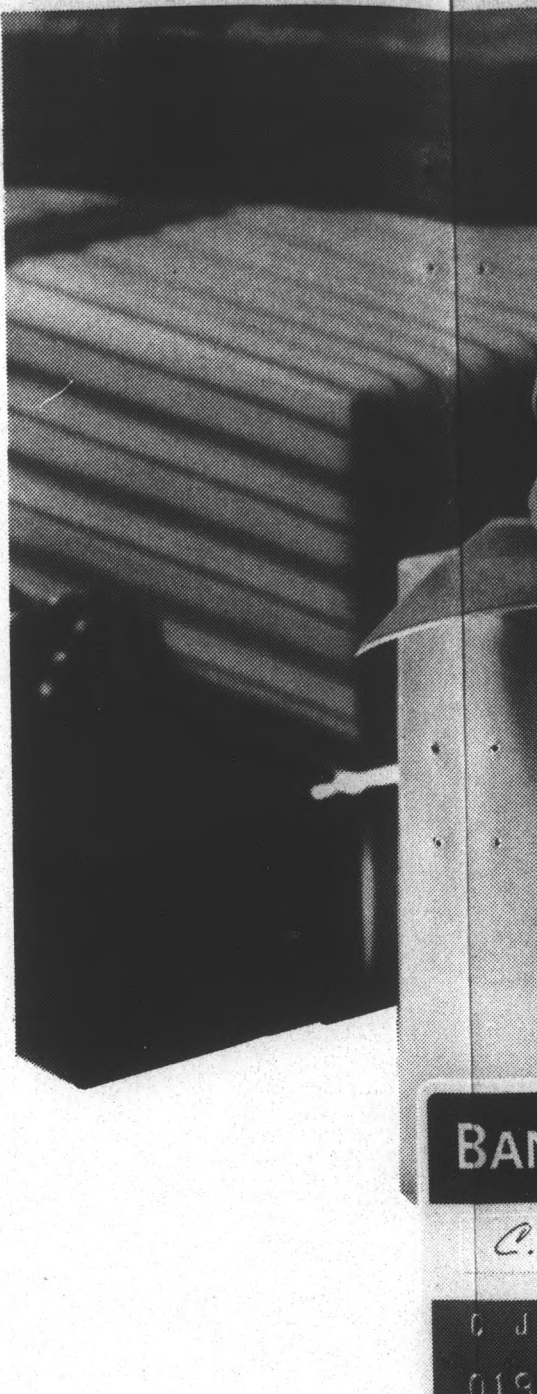
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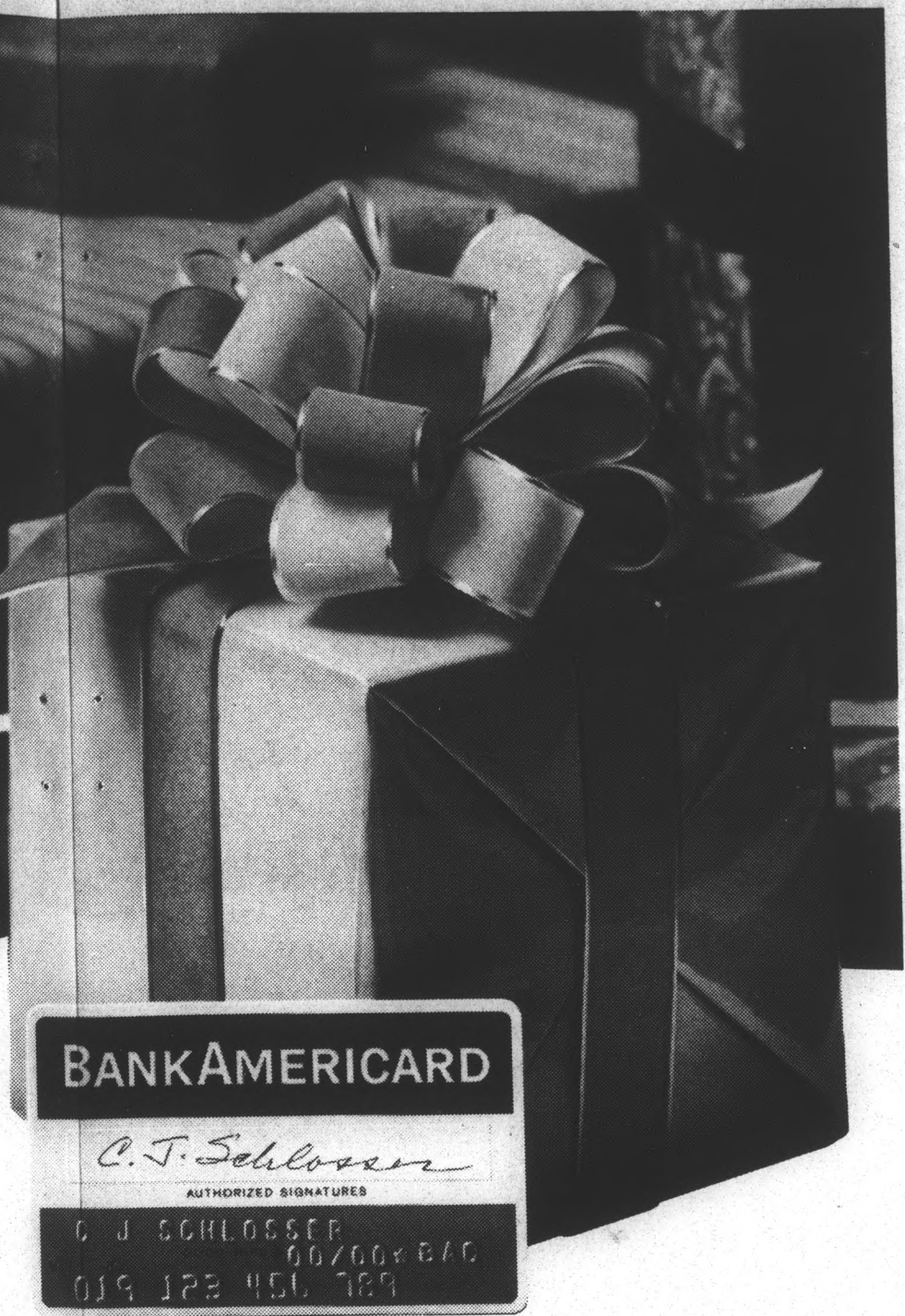
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6-7-"Any Wednesday" at Barn Theater

TERRA BELLA 4-H CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

TERRA BELLA - A Christmas party is being planned for the Terra Bella 4-H club, and club members will go Christmas caroling for shut-ins the evening of December 15.

On the club Christmas committee are: Paula Rickels, David Brown, Monte Lester, Greg Notley, Vickie Beals, Rebecca Tritch, and chairman, 6-"Twelfth Night" Opening at College
7-Porterville Christmas Parade

Sharon Rohwer.

Recent activities of the club include the entering of a junior division float in the Veterans' Day parade in Porterville that won third prize worth \$13.00. Theme of the float was, "4-H Adopts to Change."

A sheep meeting was held November 19 at the Martin Brown residence; members held a street and park cleanup on November 23 in Terra Bella.

At November meeting it was announced that a medal will be given at the end of the year for perfect attendance during the year, and that members will be fined five cents "for talking out of turn" during meetings.

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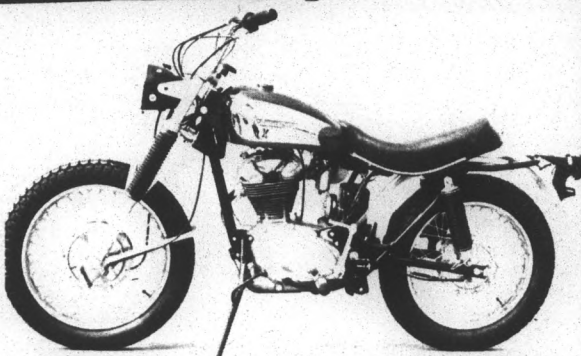
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NOTICE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pioneer Water Company will be held on Monday, December 2, 1968, in the City Hall, Porterville, Tulare County, California, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business which may properly come before the meeting.
PIONEER WATER COMPANY,
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WORLD OF ELEGANCE

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Women in charge say that the word to describe the event is not only "elegant" but "lavish."

Tickets are being sold by members of the two women's clubs; some tickets will be available at the door.

CHRISTMAS TREE DEDICATION

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Assisting Mrs. Gamble in planning the dedication ceremony are: Mrs. James Collier, president of the Porterville Garden club; Mrs. Rodgers L. Moore, a past president; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler; City Manager Roy Pederson; Ralph Beard, of the city fire department, and Given.

The city of Porterville will install underground cable to the tree; members of the fire department will place lights on the tree that have been purchased by the Garden club.

Since 1931 Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have decorated a tree for the community. They started

with a rather small green tree in their front yard and each year they have changed the size of the tree and the decorations. For the last several years they have had the tree sprayed, and it has become a tradition in the city for the citizens to drive by and view the display.

Last year the tree was destroyed by vandals and the Gardner's announced they would not continue their project. With this news the Porterville Garden club and its members enlisted the help of the City of Porterville to decorate a Christmas tree for the community.

The tree which has been chosen to decorate is the Deodora Cedar located in the City Hall park. This tree has special meaning since Mr. and

Mrs. Gardner and the Garden club helped with the planting and dedication. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner entered the first Outdoor Christmas Decorating contest sponsored by the Garden club and they won the first prize. This prize money was donated for the purchase of a tree and with the help of the Garden club the tree was purchased and planted.

Mrs. Gardner is an active member of the Porterville Garden club and the Porterville Women's Club. Mr. Gardner is the retired fire chief for the City of Porterville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were born and raised in this area.

CARD FOR VIETNAM

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addressed to General Creighton Abrams "and our fighting men in Vietnam."

It will be delivered by Bob Hope during his annual Christmas tour of the war zone to entertain military personnel.

The card will be placed at the Smith Town square in Porterville initially. All persons are invited to sign.

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TEST CASE

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since he was denied admission to the Sierra View hospital, he must go to the Tulare County General hospital for treatment and diagnosis, and that Dr. Brooks is not allowed to treat patients at the county hospital.

In his relationship with the Sierra View District hospital, Dr. Brooks is not on the active staff but is a member of the associate staff, which means that he must admit patients for treatment under an active staff associate.

Loredo claims that under Medi-Cal he has a free choice of doctors, pharmacists, and pharmacies willing to provide services under terms of the Medi-Cal contract.

Policy of Sierra View District hospital is that any emergency patient is admitted without question. Non-emergency patients under Medi-Cal are not admitted on a "medical elective basis, reasoning being that the

hospital does not have sufficient beds to handle this type of patient, and that the Tulare County Hospital does admit them.

Loredo asked for a "diagnostic workup" and gave no indication of being an emergency case when he was refused admission to the Sierra View hospital on October 24.

"Test case" aspect of the Superior court petition, which will be heard December 2, appears to involve the basic question of whether or not the Sierra View Hospital - or any other district hospital - can set an admission policy that denies "medical electives" on the part of the patient under Medi-Cal as a basis for admission to the hospital.

Listed as defendants in the case are the Sierra View District hospital, its board of directors, and the hospital district which includes everyone within the district.

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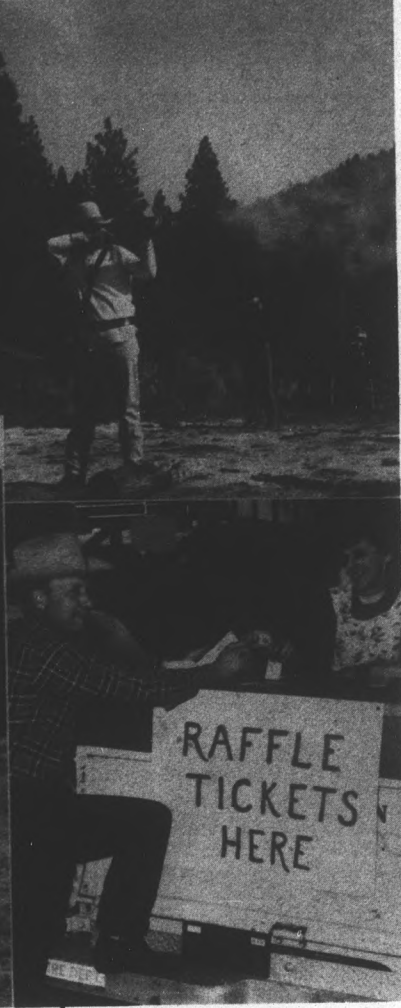
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department, an evening square dance, and pleasant conversation. Even muzzle loading riflemen got

into the act with a section of their own, with the group, upper left, from left: John Scott and Bill Horst, from

Porterville; Gerald Alderete and Dave Fowler, from Bakersfield; Damon Bailey, from Fresno, and Hollis Moss, from Bakersfield; shooting out the pre-sold targets was Sherryl Lomeli; Horst cuts one loose (he didn't win a turkey) Mrs. Jack Roberts gets a plate of food from Margaret Evans and Pauline Lesser, and Mrs. Claud Rouch sells a chance on a 30-30 carbine to Jeff Johnson.

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PANTHER BAND IN PARADES

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preparation for the All-Western Band review at Long Beach.

This year marks the 15th time that the Panther band has competed at Long Beach, placing 13 times in its division. Following the review, the band will load for home, with estimated time of arrival back in Porterville, 9:30 p.m., Saturday.

Woodville Gets Federal Funds For Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Woodville Public Utility district has received a federal grant of \$41,410 for construction of interceptor sewer and waste treatment ponds.

Congressman Bob Mathias announced approval of the grant, which came through Public Law 84-660, from the Federal Water Pollution Control administration.

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